

# The Parish of the Holy Cross

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**LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!**

**Vision Statement:** *Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.*



**Come and pray with us!**

**5th Sunday of Easter - May 15, 2022**

**We celebrate Eucharist**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM; Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass are livestreamed on Facebook.

**We celebrate Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM; Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12:15 - 1 PM)

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Custodian

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Weekend Sacristan

## Remembering Our Sick

Please pray for those in our parish who are sick, their families and caregivers:

**Bob Alderdice**

**Bobby Alderdice**

**Theresa Arzillo**

**Jo Barry**

**Kathy Barry**

**Barbara Bombace**

**Ann Callari**

**Manuela Diaz**

**Ann Egan**

**Jim Emerson**

**Ralph Farino**

**Sienna Fricke**

**Robert Gann**

**Debbie Jablinowski**

**Linda Jerome**

**Diane Jones**

**Maureen Jost**

**Kristen Kennedy**

**Paul Kruk**

**Roberta Lamb**

**Dora Libretti**

**Gerald Losquadro**

**Charlotte Lynch**

**Viola Malek**

**Joseph McManus**

**Olivia Melia**

**Freddie Meyers**

**Connie Polik**

**Fred Polik**

**Carina Ranieri**

**David Reichbach**

**Liam Richards**

**Elaine Ruane**

**Joseph Santamaria**

**Dolores Serri**

**Barbara Sherry**

**Kyle Sweeney**

**Chase Turano**

**Judy Viskupic**

**Peter Warns**

**Danny Youngworth**

## Mass Intentions Schedule

### Week of May 15th, 2022, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** Anthony DeVito Jr.

**Tue.** John McCarthy (living)

**Wed.** Gail Macner (living)

**Thu.** Lorraine Olsen

### Saturday, May 21st, 5 PM Mass

Elisa Keena, Louis Follo, Henry Wangenstein,  
John J. Daly, Michael Maroney, Vera E. Overton

### Sunday, May 22nd, Sixth Sunday of Easter

**8:00 AM** Rose Pastora, John O'Neill, Patrick Tardo, Anthony J. Licausi

**9:30 AM** Christopher Schmid

**11:30 AM** Nina Russo



If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed in our prayers for the sick, please call 631-265-2200 x122.

# ENOUGH WITH THESE MAY SHOWERS

*by Father Michael*

The Travel Club had a very pleasant day trip to New York City on Tuesday. Our stops included the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the Cloisters, and lunch at the legendary soul-food restaurant, Sylvia's in Harlem. It has been more than 35 years since I visited any of those places. The weather was just perfect for a day in the city. St. John's Cathedral was built in a classic Romanesque and Gothic style, but it also has many pieces of contemporary art throughout. It is a wonderful combination of the old world tradition along with modern day energy. Unfortunately, the Cloisters was a bit of an obstacle course with cobblestone walkways and many stairs. In spite of that, it is still a prayerful setting in the midst of several medieval monasteries that were transported from France and Spain. It's location also affords a lovely view over the Hudson River. When our buses pulled away from the curb at Sylvia's, they were riding a little lower to the ground; we had a fine and abundant meal. This one-day trip was popular, so I will look into other trips like this where we can explore New York City.

I am not familiar at all with upper Manhattan. As we were driving home, we went through a number of neighborhoods that were bustling with activity. It was a delightful spring afternoon, and it looked like everyone was outside. There were street vendors and outdoor markets that were a flurry of activity. The city has a certain energy that we do not experience here. It was fun to see.

This weekend we conclude our First Holy Communion celebrations. Unfortunately, the groups last week had to endure a nasty and rainy day. As I write this article, it looks like the forecast is not much better for this weekend as well. In spite of the weather, they were happy and uplifting celebrations.

I continue to be a board member of the Mission Assistance Corporation. This is the part of the Diocese that assists financially struggling parishes with either grants or loans. I enjoy this work. Holy Cross is so blessed that we do not have clouds of financial doom hanging over our heads. We need to be prudent with our spending, but we are not in a difficult financial situation. I am so grateful for your ongoing support and trust in what we do as a parish community. I know there are people who say, "the Church is always talking about money." In some instances that is true. And if I were a pastor who had to worry about meeting payroll every two weeks, I would certainly be raising financial questions on a regular basis. We should not take for granted the spirit of generosity and good stewardship that is part of Holy Cross. Many thanks.

# PARISH NEWS

## Weekly Calendar

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Saturday, May 14th</b>  | 10AM,12PM,2PM        |
| • 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS      | Worship Area         |
| <b>Sunday, May 15th</b>    | 1 PM                 |
| • BAPTISMS                 | Worship Area         |
| • YOUTH NIGHT              | 6-8PM Atrium         |
| <b>Monday, May 16th</b>    | 6 - 9 PM             |
| • LEVEL 8 RETREAT          | Wor. Ar., Atr.       |
| <b>Tuesday, May 17th</b>   | 10 AM                |
| • IN STITCHES              | Fr. Joe Room         |
| • MOMS' GROUP              | 7 PM Fr. Joe Room    |
| <b>Wednesday, May 18th</b> | 5:30 - 7:30 PM       |
| • BEREAVEMENT              | Fr. Joe Room         |
| • LEVEL 8 RETREAT          | 6-9PM Wor. Ar., Atr. |
| <b>Thursday, May 19th</b>  | 10 AM                |
| • SCRIPTURE STUDY          | Fr. Joe Room         |
| • DRESS A GIRL             | 1-3PM Atrium         |
| • ADULT CONFIRM. CLASS     | 7PM Fr. Joe Room     |
| <b>Saturday, May 21st</b>  | 5 PM Mass            |
| • LITTLE FLOWER DRIVE      | Atrium               |
| <b>Sunday, May 22nd</b>    | All Masses           |
| • LITTLE FLOWER DRIVE      | Atrium               |
| • BAPTISM GATHERING        | 10:30AM Fr. Joe Room |
| • YOUTH NIGHT              | 6-8PM Atrium         |

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, May 21st/22nd



5:00 PM Fr. Michael  
 8:00 AM Fr. Michael  
 9:30 AM Fr. Michael  
 11:30 AM Fr. Michael

## *Scripture Readings for May 22, 2022*



+ Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29  
 + Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
 + John 14:23-29

## Banns of Marriage

### Second Time

Alyse Marotta & Alan Morris

### Third Time

Kaitlyn Porter & Eric Gantwerker



*The Bread and Wine for the week May 15th-21st have been donated in loving memory of*  
**Lorraine Olsen**  
*by the DeStefano family.*



## *We Need Volunteers!*

**We will train! Commitment is approximately one Sunday a month to run slides at Mass!**

If interested, please fill out & return the form below or call Barbara Shipman at 631-813-9175.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Preferred Weekend Mass: (please circle)  
 5:00, 8:00, 9:30 or 11:30



# The Parish of the Holy Cross NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS

OPPONENT: Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

DATE: Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

TIME: Game at: 5:05 PM  
Picnic at 3:35 PM

(Gates open at 3:35 pm for Picnic)

PRICE: \$40 adult & \$35 children,  
FREE PARKING

RESERVE NOW: Complete form & Return by : **6/21st**

Join the Parish at Fairfield Properties Ballpark for  
Family Fun, Good Food and Baseball!

### PRE-GAME PICNIC INFO:

90 Minutes – all YOU can eat buffet.

Gates open by the Picnic area at 3:35 PM for the  
picnic until game starts at 5:05!

Sundays are family fun days at the ballpark.

Kids can have a catch on the field before the game and  
run the bases after the game.



NAME PHONE #

# OF TICKETS EMAIL

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

(checks payable to Holy Cross ; cash is fine too!)



# LITURGY BYTES

## Rosary Tidbits



Since May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother, I thought some reflection on a most popular prayer, the Rosary, would be helpful. There are two versions of how it got started. One pertains to St. Dominic who preached the Gospel to combat various heresies. Even though the heresies continued to reappear, Dominic asked Mary to guide him. Tradition tells us that Mary appeared to him in 1221 and gave him the devotion of the Rosary, encouraging him to share the prayer with others. The other historical version lies in the monastic practice of reciting 150 Psalms each week. This practice additionally expanded into the repetition of Hail Marys since many wanted to do what the monks were doing, but some were unable to read and, thus, recited Hail Marys in place of the Psalms.

What do we know about the Rosary? It is Scripture based and begins with the Apostles Creed which summarizes the mysteries of the Catholic faith. The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayers related to each mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary is grouped into four sets: the Joyful mysteries; the Sorrowful mysteries; the Glorious mysteries; and the newest mystery, the Luminous mysteries added by St. John Paul II in 2002. The following are the Luminous mysteries: the Baptism of Christ in the River Jordan, the Wedding Feast at Cana, the Coming of the Kingdom of God, the Transfiguration, and the Institution of the Eucharist.

When we pray the Rosary, we ask Mary to pray for us as we seek to grow closer to her son Jesus by contemplating His life, death, and Resurrection. Pope Francis asks us to pray the Rosary every day in May for peace. One of Hollywood's actors, Mark Wahlberg, who openly professes his Catholic faith has encouraged his million plus followers on Instagram to pray the Rosary. He partnered with a Catholic app "Hallow" recently where he prays all of the mysteries of the Rosary. He mentioned how many messages he is receiving from people who have been praying the rosary daily and find it peaceful. It is a beautiful prayer from the heart. Why not make it your daily routine?

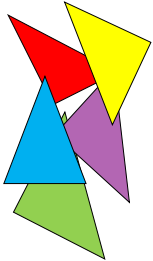
Have a blessed, safe, prayerful, and healthy week! ~*Michele Hall*

# PARISH OUTREACH

## Dress a Girl Around the World

**Cut-Ups:** (those who cut the material and assemble our dress kits)

Our “Cut-Ups” will meet Thursday, May 19th, from 1PM-3PM in the atrium. We will continue cutting out dresses for the little ones in need. **Please RSVP to Outreach at 631-265-2200** (limited space available). No skill required. All are welcome!



Our Cut-Ups have assembled over 100 dress kits for Stitch-Ups to take home and create dresses for young girls. We have received over 90 completed dresses from our Stitch-Ups which are ready to be added to the next shipment to Haiti. Thank you to all those who have donated material. You have made all this possible with your generosity. **At this time, we are looking for 1½ yards of fabric which make one small dress, 2 yards which make one medium dress, or 3 yards which make two medium dresses. All remnants are used to make the pockets and bindings for the dresses. We are especially looking for fabrics that appear to be solids but have a design throughout. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



**Stitch-Ups:** (those who sew the dresses found in our dress kits)

Our “Stitch-Ups” are welcome to pick up completed dress kits by calling the Outreach Office at 631-265-2200. Everything you need to complete a dress is included in a kit, including instructions. Any questions—we are just a phone call away! Thank you!

## A Message from Parish Outreach

If you know of a house, an apartment, or a room to rent in our community, please contact Outreach at 631-265-2200 ext. 113. Thank you!

## Community Vegetable Garden

For many years, our vegetable garden has provided wholesome vegetables for those seeking assistance from Parish Outreach. As we begin a new season, we are looking for volunteers to help with our **Spring Clean-Up and Planting**. So, mark your calendars and please join us on Saturday, June 4th, from 8-10 AM to help clean up and prepare for our upcoming gardening season. Our raindate is Sunday, June 5th, from 12-2 PM. Just bring yourselves and your gardening gloves!



*We are looking for volunteers of all ages, from students to retirees. All are welcome! For more information, please call JoEllen at 631-360-1373.*

# PARISH OUTREACH

## Friendly Calls

### **What are Friendly Calls?**

Friendly calls provide a simple check-in and friendly phone call to seniors/parishioners who are homebound, feeling lonely and/or isolated. This program helps seniors/parishioners who are trying to remain independent with phone calls during the week to check on their mental, spiritual, and physical wellbeing. Getting regular friendly calls can be a real boost for someone who is lonely.

Your concern, time and compassion are the foundation of this program. Do you have a few minutes a week to share a conversation with a senior/parishioner who may be homebound and feeling isolated? If yes, please call the Outreach office at 631-265-2200 x113 to become a volunteer. All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and sign a confidentiality form.

### **Who is Eligible for a Call?**



Would you like to receive a call from a parishioner volunteer while you are homebound? Individuals may self refer or be referred by a caregiver or family member. This program is intended to serve seniors/parishioners who are homebound, living alone or otherwise need regular contact to eliminate social isolation. If you are interested in receiving a call, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200 x113. All calls are confidential.

## Volunteer Drivers Needed

Outreach occasionally receives requests from parishioners for rides. At this time, we need volunteers to help with these requests. This is not a full-time commitment but rather an occasional request. Please consider being part of this wonderful and much needed ministry. If you would like to be a volunteer driver for Outreach, please call the office at **631-265-2200 x113**. You will be sent an Outreach volunteer form and information on registering for VIRTUS, which must be completed before you will be asked to drive. Thank you for considering this special service to our neighbors in need.



## **May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Here are three ways to celebrate:**

**Take care of yourself**—When your mental health acts up, seek the right treatment, and make yourself better because, after all, life has much more to offer.

**Take care of your loved ones**—Check up on your friends and family. Many times, all people need is a shoulder to cry on and/or an ear to listen. Support and encourage them if they are being treated for any mental problems.

**Talk about mental health**—One of the best ways to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month is by talking about it with your peers. The more you talk about it, the more normalized it will become.

Need to talk to someone? Call The NY Project Hope Emotional Support Helpline number at **(631) 471-7242 ext. 1800**. Trained crisis counselors are available 9:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday. You can also send an email to [projecthope@mhaw.org](mailto:projecthope@mhaw.org)



# PARISH NEWS



## Mother's Day Mass Remembrances



### *IN HONOR OF:*

JO CANILLAS  
SALLY CHUA CHIACO  
MEG AGUILA  
GAIL HUNT  
SAORI TORII  
TUESDAY CORONEL  
NORA SANTOS  
GIANNA D'ELLASANDRO  
MARTHA SCOFIENZA  
KRISTEN SIGNORILE  
MAMA TESS CERDENIA  
FRAN LLANES

PRECY SABLAN  
DR. ROBIN BLISS  
TITA SALLY SANTIAGO  
PO KUAY  
BARBARA FINLEY  
AMY BARITUGO  
DR. ROXANNE CARFORA  
CHELO EVANGELISTA  
JOANNE McNEECE  
JUDY MOORE  
ANN MARIE KALISKY  
CHRISTINE RIDULFO  
SOPHIE GARBARCZYK

MARIANNE FLYNN  
GERTRUDE HANTUSCH  
ELEANOR  
GABARCZYK MOMS  
HANTUSCH MOMS

### *IN MEMORY OF:*

SADIE PENZAVECCHIA  
CARMELA MARCUCCI  
JOSEPHINE DIROSA  
CALOGERA DIROSA  
LILLIAN LoRUSSO  
ANNA MULA

CATHERINE MORENO  
MARY O'CONNOR  
LOUISE SCAPARO  
CATHERINE PALERMO  
VINCENZA CASTRONOVO  
MARIE KOERICK  
HELEN O'HARA  
NANCY JONES  
LINDA BASILIUS  
ANNE RUDNICKI  
JUSTINA NAVARRO  
MADELINE DOYLE  
JO CAMPANELLI

## Youth Ministry

Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith? If you answered "Yes!" to any of those questions, and you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then you **MUST** check out the **Holy Cross Youth Group!** If you are thinking about joining us and would like more information, please contact Allie Roecklein, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at [youthgroup@holycrossrc.org](mailto:youthgroup@holycrossrc.org) or call the parish office. **Our next meeting is May 15th from 6 to 8 PM in the atrium!**



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Life Center of Long Island 5K Run/Walk 4 Life-Fundraising Event (Rain or Shine!)

**Saturday, June 11, 2022, Cedar Creek Park, 3340 Merrick Road, Seaford, NY, Parking Field #6**

### Day of:

7:30 AM Registration Opens, 8:30 AM Kids Fun Run  
9:00 AM Run/Walk Starts

### Registration:

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$25, Day of Event: \$30  
30Kids Age < 10 Pre-Registration Fee: \$10,  
Kids Day of Event: \$15Day

### Entry fee includes:

Hydration Station on course, Post-race refreshments,  
Top finishers' awards, Run/Walk Bibs, Top Individual &  
Top Team Fundraiser Awards, Surprise Raffles

First 100 Registrants receive a free drawstring bag.

Unable to attend? Donate as a Silent Hero!

For further information regarding: Sponsorships ~ Donations ~ Registration  
contact Marina at 516-798-8746 or email: [marinare33@gmail.com](mailto:marinare33@gmail.com)

We are happy to announce that we will again be holding Vacation Bible School this summer from July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration has now begun and is limited to 75 campers. Once the quota is reached, we will need to close registration. The deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>. We're looking forward to a fun-filled week of "Monumental—Celebrating GOD'S Greatness." *Tricia and Mary*



**The Parish of the Holy Cross  
VBS Camper Registration Form  
July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering Sept. 2022 \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish if not Holy Cross: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/guardian emergency contact # / cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Father/guardian emergency contact # / cell # \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Allergies or other medical conditions: Yes / No (please circle one)**  
**( if "yes" please call the Religious Ed office to obtain an "Allergy Action Plan"**  
**Form.)**

**\*\*\* Under NO circumstances may outside food be brought in.**

Fees:  
 \$60.00 for 1 camper  
 \$100.00 for 2 campers  
 \$140.00 for 3 or more campers

May request one name for a child to be placed with:

\_\_\_\_\_ This is only a request. Campers may be placed in same crew OR group.

Siblings will be placed together if requested.

*Photography release:* I hereby **give / do not give** permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to be photographed during the week at VBS.

(must circle one and sign) \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARISH USE ONLY:**

Payments Made: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash      Check #      Paypal



**The Parish of the Holy Cross  
VBS Volunteer Registration Form 2022  
July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Crew Leaders and Station Leaders  
\*\*\*Please Print Clearly\*\*\***

**Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are in High School, state your grade in September \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: College Student      Out of College      Parent

**Emergency Information:**

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: Yes / No      If yes, please fill out Allergy Form. Any Medical Conditions, please

explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



The Parish of the Holy Cross

VBS Helper Volunteer Registration Form

Entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>

\*\*Please print clearly\*\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Sept. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to Helper: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other medical conditions: YES/NO If yes, please fill out Allergy/Medical Form

**VBS REFERENCE INFORMATION**

1. Is this your first year helping at VBS? YES/NO

a. If no, have you been a Station Helper or Crew helper? YES/NO


If you helped with a station, which station were you in? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Do you have a sibling enrolled as a camper this year at VBS? YES/NO

3. What parish do you attend and where do you attend Religious Education?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a request to work with a crew or station? \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to honor all requests. Thank you for volunteering! 

t-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult/S, Adult/M, Adult/L, Adult/XL)

\*t-shirts will be handed out in June at the final meeting before VBS

# HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



## Little Flower Child & Family Services (Wading River)

Due to financial impacts of Covid and supply chain issues over the last 2 years, hygiene supplies have been difficult to get. Eagle Scout candidate Michael Fallon invites you to help in his effort to stock up and supply a brand new “Hygiene Pantry” for female residents. (A collection for male residents will take place at a later date.) This pantry will cater to children ages 7-21 in residence at Little Flower, some with disabilities and some without.

**For this collection, specifically for females, the following items are needed.**

### General Supplies:

Toothbrushes / Toothpaste  
Cotton Balls / Q-Tips  
Bath Towels (washcloths, floor towels, bath towels)  
Hand Sanitizer  
Body Wash, Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner  
Moisturizer / Lotion  
ChapStick  
Acne Products  
Hairbrushes / Combs

### Female Specific Items:

Women’s Shaving Cream  
Women’s Razors  
Perfume  
Feminine Scented Soaps  
Makeup  
Nail Polish / Polish Remover  
Feminine Products  
Makeup Remover  
Hair Accessories – Hair Ties  
Hair Products – Gels / Oils  
Body Lotions / Body Sprays



Parishioner Michael Fallon is undertaking this drive for his Eagle Scout project. The collection will take place...

**Where: at Parish of the Holy Cross atrium**

**When: May 21 - 22, 2022 after all Masses**

**20 Catholic Ministries Appeal**  
**22** DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*One Family in Mission – Building a Community of*

**FAITH**

**HOPE**

**& LOVE**



*"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."*  
– Pope Francis



Pope Francis called us to *"renew our Faith, draw from the living waters of hope and receive with open hearts the love of God."*

This year's Annual Appeal theme, **As One Family in Mission – Building a Community of Faith, Hope and Love**, was inspired by our Holy Father's words. He reminded us that *"every moment of our lives is a time for believing, hoping and love."*

The Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) gives us the opportunity to turn our faith, hope and love into action, by sharing our gifts with so many in our Long Island Community.

The Appeal is one of the primary ways the diocese funds its mission and ministries. Every gift to the appeal makes a difference and impacts the Catholics of today, along with future generations of Catholics within our diocese and beyond.

*This year our goal at Holy Cross is to reach \$76,700.  
We are 49.2% toward our goal.  
Thank you for your support of the  
2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal!*

**Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!**

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish Parish of the Holy Cross-176 Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Down payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To donate, you can also visit [drvc.org/CMA](http://drvc.org/CMA) or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!

# TAKE A CHANCE!

## Spring Cash Fling

For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine. This fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish. In addition, many parishioners enjoyed participating in it. Unfortunately, it was one of the many parts of parish life that was lost to COVID. At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, and so, we present the "Spring Cash Fling." This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May.
- Drawing will be held June 1.

Because we anticipate smaller participation, there is a different pay scale:

- \* 1 Prize @ \$250
- \* 2 Prizes @ \$100
- \* 10 Prizes @ \$50
- \* 15 Prizes @ \$25



- This formula was based upon selling 250 tickets @ \$10 each. If more than 250 tickets are sold, the number of prizes will be increased. *(In the event the response is strong, we will resume a monthly drawing as soon as possible.)*
- Tickets will not be sold after Mass. Please use the tear-off tickets below. You may return your entries by placing them in an envelope and depositing it in the basket on weekends, or returning them to the Parish Office.

***Thank you for your support!***

### Spring Cash Fling

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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